State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

DEBRA SOUSA NA01967

## CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Department of Health, Professional Division of Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in a complaint (Coo-203) filed with the Department alleging that Debra Sousa (hereinafter the Respondent) did engage in conduct which would constitute grounds for disciplinary action against him while employed as a Nursing Assistant by Eastgate Nursing Home. initiating any administrative action to revoke suspend the Respondent's registration/license, it was agreed to by both parties as follows:

- The agreement is entered into without either part admitting or denying the allegations forming the basis for this Consent Agreement,
- 2. The Respondent agrees to the immediate voluntary surrender of her registration/license as a Nursing Assistant in the State of Rhode Island to the Department of Health for a period of two (2) years.
- 3. That the Respondent agrees she will not practice as a Nursing Assistant in the State of Rhode Island and

- will not reapply for registration/license for a period of two (2) years from the date of execution of this Consent Agreement.
- 4. That at the expiration of the two (2) years from the date of execution, Respondent may apply for reinstatement of her registration/license subject to terms and conditions in regulations.
- 5. That the terms of this Consent Order shall constitute a final disposition of the matters forming the basis for this agreement and obviates the necessity for an Administrative Hearing.

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<u>Debra Sousa</u> date

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